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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL: SUB-MACHINEGUN FOR SECRETARY
OF GOVERNMENT OF TOLIMA

1. ABEL ENRIQUE JIMENEZ NEIRA, WHO STATES HE IS SECRETARY
OF GOVERNMENT OF TOLIMA, WISHES TO PURCHASE NINE MM.
CALIBER INGRAM SUB-MACHINE GUN FROM TAMiami:GUN DISTRIBUTORS
IN MIAMI. IN RECENT LETTER TO DEPARTMENT, JIMENEZ STATES
HE NEEDS WEAPON DUE TO HIS POSITION AS SECRETARY OF
GOVERNMENT, WHICH INCLUDES RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING
PUBLIC ORDER. HE ADDS THAT FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT GENERALLY APPROVE LICENSES FOR
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FOR PERSONAL USE OF CIVILIANS. HOWEVER,
WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE UPON:
(A) EMBASSY'S CONFIRMATION OF JIMENEZ'S OFFICIAL POSITION;
(B) STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION FROM MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT
AND/OR DEFENSE; AND (C) EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION. PLEASE
ADVISE.

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